

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A user interface on a display device for application sharing in a multimedia collaboration system, wherein the user interface, comprises:
 - a local user display region;
 - a remote user display region;
 - a taskbar region within the display region;
 - a desktop region within the display region; and
 - one or more control areas, displayed within the taskbar region, used to control the display region;
 - wherein a local user is able to maximize the taskbar region and use most of the local user display region on tasks related to session control and document previews that are not visible or accessible to a remote user; and
 - wherein the remote user is able to use most of the remote user viewer display to view contents of a remaining portion of the local user display region.
 - wherein, at least a portion of the desktop region can be shared by a local user of the user interface with a remote user in a multimedia collaborative session; and no portion of the taskbar region is visible or accessible to the remote user.
2. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be resized within the display region.
 3. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be closed.
 4. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be minimized.

5. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be relocated within the display region.

6. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the desktop region can be resized within the display region.

7. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein each control area in the task region includes a menu of control options.

8. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein a configuration associated with the taskbar region can be changed, and wherein a configuration associated with the desktop region is automatically changed in response to a change in the configuration of the taskbar region.

9. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 8, wherein the change in the configuration associated with the taskbar region includes a change of the position or a change of the size of the taskbar region.

10. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 8, wherein the change in the configuration associated with the display region includes a change of the position or a change of the size of the display region.

11. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 2, wherein resizing the taskbar region automatically resizes the desktop region to maximize the visible area of the desktop region within the display region without creating any overlap between the taskbar region and the desktop region.

12. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein each application window can be resized within the desktop region.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region includes multiple control applications controllable by the local user via a menu of control options within the control areas.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of taskbar regions.

17. (Currently Amended) A multimedia collaboration system for application sharing between a local multimedia device and a remote multimedia device, wherein the system comprises:

a local multimedia device including a sharer interface, wherein the sharer interface comprises:

a sharer display region;

a sharer taskbar region within the sharer display region;

a sharer desktop region within the sharer display region;

a sharer control area, displayed within the sharer taskbar region, used to control the display region;

wherein a sharer is able to maximize the sharer taskbar region and use most of the sharer display region on tasks related to session control and document previews that are not visible or accessible to a viewer;

wherein there is no overlap between the taskbar region and the desktop region within the display region; and

a remote multimedia device configured to communicate with the local multimedia device, the remote multimedia device including a viewer interface, wherein the viewer interface comprises:

a viewer display region;

a viewer desktop region within the viewer display region;

wherein the viewer is able to use most of the viewer display region to view contents of a remaining portion of the sharer display region.

~~wherein at least a portion of the sharer desktop region can be viewed in the viewer display region, and no portion of the sharer taskbar region is shared with the remote multimedia device.~~

18. (Previously Presented) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 17, wherein the local multimedia device further comprises a sharer collaborative application that can be activated through a sharer control option provided in the sharer control area of the sharer taskbar region.

19. (Original) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 18, wherein the sharer collaborative application is configured to allow at least a portion of the sharer desktop region to be shared with the remote multimedia device, while preventing sharing of the sharer task bar region.

20. (Previously Presented) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 19, the portion of the sharer desktop region that is being shared with the remote multimedia device.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method of application sharing between a local multimedia device and a remote multimedia device in a multimedia collaboration system, the method comprising:

allocating distinct areas on a sharer display interface of the local multimedia device for a sharer taskbar region and a sharer desktop region, so that there is no overlap between any portion of the taskbar region and any portion of the desktop region;

allocating an area on a viewer display interface of the remote multimedia device for a viewer desktop region;

allocating one or more control areas, displayed within the sharer taskbar region, used to control the area on the viewer display interface;

maximizing the sharer taskbar region to use most of the sharer display interface
on tasks related to session control and document previews that are not visible or
accessible to a viewer; and

using most of viewer display interface by the viewer to view contents of a
remaining portion of the sharer display interface.

sharing at least a portion of the sharer desktop region of the local
multimedia device with the remote multimedia device, while preventing any
portion of the taskbar region from being shared with the remote multimedia
device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein sharing at least a portion of the sharer desktop region comprises sharing with the remote multimedia device a window associated with an application running at the local multimedia device.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising changing a configuration associated with the sharer taskbar region and automatically changing a configuration associated with the sharer desktop region in response to the change to the configuration associated with the sharer taskbar region so that the sharer desktop region is maximized without obscuring any portion of the sharer taskbar region.

25. (Previously Presented) The user interface of claim of claim 1, wherein the display region is configured so that there is no overlap between any portion of the taskbar region and any portion of the desktop region.

26. (Previously Presented) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 17, wherein the local multimedia device is configured so that there is no overlap between any portion of the sharer taskbar region and any portion of the sharer desktop region.